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**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket 2300-1492

First Named Inventor Williams, et al.

Application Number 09/404,706

Filing Date September 23, 1999

Group Art Unit 1623

Examiner Name N/A

Title: Human Genes and Gene Expression Products

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The request extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,270.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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